

Port Colborne vs Peach Kings Friday Night

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GRIMSBY TOWN 25 YEARS OLD

LAST REEVE OF GRIMSBY VILLAGE



THE LATE HENRY H. MARSH

PASSING OF JAMES AITCHISON SEVERE LOSS TO FRUIT BELT

Resident Of Grimsby For 46 Years He Had A Very Active Part In Putting The Fruit Industry On Its Feet—A Fine, Progressive, Public Spirited Citizen—Helped To Build Florida.

Away back in 1900 there came into Grimsby a young Scotsman by the name of James Aitchison who opened up a tailoring business in the building that is now the Rums apartments, next the Roxy Theatre. From that little tailor shop developed out of the most prominent and successful fruit shippers in the history of the Niagara Peninsula. Not in the best of health for the past several years he still continued as Sales Manager of Niagara Packers Limited. Just a few days before Christmas he suffered another seizure and despite all the fine care of the medical profession



and the staff of West Lincoln Memorial hospital he passed away on Christmas Night.

From that little tailor shop he branched out into the flour and feed business and then later into the coal business. It was in 1912 that he decided that he would like to go into the fruit business. He purchased the old Canada Fruit Co. pulled it out of the rut and made a success of it.

At the time of the formation of Niagara Packers Limited, he was asked and given the position of Sales Manager, which position he held until the time of his death, that was 21 years ago. During the

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BOTH COUNCILS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Malcolm Nelles Is Reeve Of Township—A. C. Price New Deputy- Reeve Of The Town.

Citizens of Grimsby and North Grimsby will not have to worry about going to the polls next Monday to cast their votes as there will not be an election in either municipality as councils and other officials of both corporations were returned to office by acclamation when nominations closed on Tuesday night.

In the town Henry Bull is again Mayor with John Hewitt as Reeve. Councillor A. C. Price is the new Deputy- Reeve, the first that Grimsby has ever had and will attend County Council with Reeve Hewitt. Four old councillors are again in office, Messrs. A. B. Bourne, Archie Chivers, C. M. Bonham and Howard Inglehart. The two new members are ex- Councillor Archie Aiton and Robert Johnson of the Peninsula Lumber firm. Jas. I. Theal is in charge of the dental service in military district No. 12 with the rank of Lieut. Colonel and there he saw in the different clinics a great many young men and women who were wearing full dentures or who required extensive extraction. This not only was the cause of a great deal of pain and discomfort but was a handicap in military and civil life.

Out in the township Malcolm S. Nelles with nine years council experience behind him is the new Reeve and along with Deputy- Reeve John B. Aikens will be the County representatives.

Entering his 55th year in municipal affairs Wm. Mitchell is again in council along with Sam Bartlett and Lewis McNiven.

In S. S. No. 1 Dr. Aubrey B. Crich is the new school trustee.

In School Area No. 1, all old trustees were returned to office. At the township nomination meeting the following resolution was unanimously passed by the large gathering of ratepayers:

Moved by Sam G. Bartlett, seconded by John E. Lawson—That this nomination meeting of the Township of North Grimsby, held December 30th, 1946, go on record in expressing its appreciation of the services of Charles W. Durham as Reeve of the Township for the past nine years and take this opportunity to wish him better health and a full measure of happiness for many years to come.

GRIMSBY—The Biggest Little Town In The World—had a birthday yesterday—New Year's Day. Just 25 long years ago, one-quarter of a century, Grimsby became a full fledged TOWN. The third to be created in Lincoln County, and the best.

During the Spring of 1921 application was made by the Grimsby Village Council to have the Village incorporated into a Town. This application was granted by the Municipal Board of Ontario; that body of men realizing, like the applicants, that Grimsby, situated in the heart of the Peach Belt, was bound to grow, so why retard its progress.

At the Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion, held on the 27th, 28th and 29th of August, 1921, the Proclamation declaring Grimsby a Town, issued by the Ontario Government, was presented to the late Henry H. Marsh, the Reeve, the man who had made the formal application that the Village be constructed into a Town.

That presentation was made on the old Grimsby Race Track—Fairview Avenue—with a fanfare of trumpets and bands, by Miss Grimsby (Miss Freda Randall, now Mrs. Cliff Milne of Vinemount). She rode through the great concourse of people in an old fashioned carriage drawn by a team of spanking white horses driven by the late Reginald Ferris. It was a great moment in the history of what was originally the Old Fort. For three days the people of this great district and all their friends throughout the country celebrated the erection of Grimsby to the status of a Town.

On the First Day of January, 1922, Grimsby became a town—25 years ago—At the January elections Charles Towler Farrell, a native Grimsbian, a previous Councillor and Reeve, was elected as the First Mayor of Grimsby. Unfortunately, Reeve Henry H. Marsh, the last Village Reeve, was in very poor health and underwent a severe major operation in Hamilton hospital, passing to his last reward on January 22, 1922.

During the past quarter of a century Grimsby has passed through a lot of trials and tribulations—a fat feast of prosperity in 1924-29, a terrible depression, a second World War—but still she has come out on top, thanks to the able men who have guided her destinies, and she will continue to grow and prosper and be "The Biggest Little Town In The World."

WEST LINCOLN HOSPITAL IS ENTIRELY CLEARED OF DEBTS

WELCOME TO GRIMSBY

Dr. and Mrs. Gregor Smith, formerly of Brantford, are completing the building of a home on Gibson Ave. and will make Grimsby their future home.

Dr. Smith has been practicing dentistry in Brantford for some time but lately has been in Dental Public Health work under the Ontario Dental Association working along the lines of preventive dentistry.

While a great deal has been done in the control of other diseases, it is known that dental caries (decay of the teeth) is becoming more rampant and is the most wide-spread of all diseases.

With this in mind a central committee in Toronto has been formed and working under it are local committees in different centres throughout the province.

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In Brantford they are now putting sodium fluoride in the municipal water supply in an effort to combat tooth decay but some high authorities maintain that a local application, two or three times a year is more efficient and is giving splendid results.

This with frequent examination by the dentist and education along the lines of oral hygiene, refined the lessening of the use of refined sweets and carbohydrates will bring about a big improvement in the condition we have to-day.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, December 30, 1946.
Highest temperature 40.8
Lowest temperature 11.2
Mean temperature 25.9
Precipitation 0.60 inches

FIRST MAYOR OF GRIMSBY TOWN



CHARLES TOWLER FARRELL

BROWN ROT CONTROLLABLE SO SAY PEACH GROWER OFFICIALS



Andrew (Scotty) Stevenson who for many years was employed with D. E. Anderson at the corner of Main and Depot Streets, has bought the business of Clarence W. Graham at the corner of Depot and John Streets.

Until recently Scotty has been in the Army, where he served for well over six years. On his return to civilian life he has had many offers to take up positions out of town, but after seeing nearly all the other towns one would want to settle in throughout Canada, Grimsby looked best to him.

Being connected with the Grocery business from his youth Scotty has had the training and has the ability to give good service in his new venture.

Andy takes over the business on Monday the 6th January, 1947, his New Year resolution is to give his many friends and customers good service from a complete line of foodstuffs.

OVERFACED FRUIT

At Toronto in December the Beaver Valley Co-operative Fruit Growers, Limited, Thornbury, Ontario, were found guilty of overfacing baskets of apples, and fined \$10. This case was handled by Inspectors of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, acting on behalf of the Ontario Department under provisions of the Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

COUNTY HEALTH IS VERY GOOD

During Past Year County Was Very Free From Communicable Disease—Only One Case Of Polio—357 Cases Of Measles—Immunization Played An Important Part In The Control.

(By DR. J. M. MATHER, M.O.H. West Lincoln Health Unit)

During 1946 a total of 509 cases of communicable disease were reported to the western area of the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit. This western area is made up of the townships of Calston, Clinton, Gainsboro, North and South Grimsby and the towns and villages in those townships.

The following is a tabulation of the number of cases of each disease reported:

Chickenpox—46.
Diphtheria—1.
German Measles—6.
Measles—357.
Mumps—54.
Paratyphoid Fever—1.
Poliomyelitis—1.
Scarlet Fever—24.
Whooping Cough—19.

Probably many more cases of the milder communicable diseases such as chickenpox and German measles occurred than were reported since in many instances a physician would not be called. This table does not include the minor communicable skin diseases such as impetigo and scabies. Numerous cases of these were seen in schools.

Measles were at a peak in the early part of the year. It was a particularly severe type but no deaths occurred in this area.

Scarlet fever never reached an epidemic number of cases but occurred early in the year and a few (Continued on page 8)



Charles W. Durham, reeve of North Grimsby township for the last nine years, announced the middle of last week that he would retire from municipal politics at the end of the year and would not seek re-election. Mr. Durham, who has been in poor health recently, was elected reeve in 1937 and was returned to office by acclamation every year since, being warden of Lincoln County in 1943. Prior to being elected head of the township council, he served as a member for five years, prior to which he was on Grimsby township council for four years.

HOWARD CULP PASSES

Just as we go to press we learn of the death in Hamilton hospital last night of Howard "Coogie" Culp. He had only been ill for a few days and his death came as a sudden shock to his large number of friends and the citizens generally.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

A GOOD MAN CALLED HOME

What could be more appropriate in the dying moments of Christmas Night than the passing of James Aitchison.

On a Christmas Morn A Child Was Born. On Christmas Night, That Child, took back to Himself, His Own.

In 46 years of constant contact I have always felt that "Jim" Aitchison was my friend. When he first came to Grimsby in 1900, I was a brat of a kid. But he always liked kids and I was one of a flock of local youngsters. I do not believe that any of "Jim's" kids ever went bad on him.

He was a very young man then. Naturally he grew up, so did I. Our lines of endeavour in life became diversified, but our paths always seemed to cross, and in the end we were both in business in Grimsby when he was called Home. This may seem a little bit personal, but I cannot help it, he was one of the best friends that a kid or a man ever had.

"Jim" Aitchison through his own initiative and integrity became one of the smartest men in the fruit industry. He studied the industry not only from the growers' standpoint, but the dealers, and the consumers, and made a success of the fruit shipping business as a result.

He was always a progressive man with common sense ideas and could not be scared or dragged into any schemes, particularly where the public was concerned. As a businessman, and as a public spirited citizen he served the joint municipalities well. His Monument stands at the corner of Depot and Adelaide Streets—Grimsby Public Library.

FIRST OF FIRSTS

Great moments in life sometimes accost us on the sidewalk or in the streetcar. For example, a happy young face looked up at a passing stranger the other day, and jubilantly announced: "I dressed myself for the first time today." Then the honest little heart remembered and added, "But my father helped me on with my shoes."

So opens a new career of independence, perhaps of a distinguished judge, a leader of industry, or a celebrated statesman. Sometimes it seems too bad we can't know all the big things that are happening around us.

If history only gave previews of itself, then the press of today could carry such news as this: "Johnnie Smith, who will be President of the United States 50 years hence, for the first time put on his own clothes complete today."

A HAND FOR THE MITTEN

The Times of London recently drew attention to the fact that: "Mankind, as a whole, ignorantly derides mittens, as suitable only for old ladies." It is, indeed, the case that, in general, male dignity has always demanded freedom and independence for the fingers—no knight ever flung down his mitten as a gage of battle, and no iron hand ever functioned in aught but a velvet glove.

But why should the mitten not be taken seriously? It may be that memories of the nursery cling to it—but against these may be set its record in the ring and in the arctic. It is certainly warmer than the glove, and there is at least some force in the argument that it is better to feel one's fingers all thumbs than not to feel them at all.

THE FIREPLACE

In the building of most modern homes, the once familiar fireplace is no more. It is out. It finds no place in modern heating plans; it is too much trouble to keep clean.

And so it goes. But it is a pity, because through its history it has proved much more than just a centre of warmth. It has in fact contributed more than its share to the up-building of Canada. In pioneer days it not only provided warmth and light, but it filled the place of a kitchen range.

Wherever our pioneers built their first log cabins, the most important fixture was the fireplace. Many a pioneer, after a crushing day's work, would seat himself before its cheery blaze, and in a short time he would feel encouragement and his heavy problems would seem to melt away, and he would have fresh courage for his work of tomorrow.

But it was not only the pioneer that found solace in a fireplace. Many a harassed business and professional man has gained his poise and renewed his hope by contemplating a blazing fireplace, or one of glowing coals. May it long live and last.

COMMUNIST CREDO

(Financial Post)

This is the Communist recruit's introduction to Communism. It is the text of the "revolutionary greeting" extended to all new members of the Communist Party of Canada up to the time the names was changed to Labor Progressive Party.

"Today," it begins, "you have become a full-fledged member of the Communist Party of Canada and of the Communist International. We welcome you into our ranks as a new recruit to the international army of millions who, under the banner of Leninism, are fighting for the emancipation of mankind from the yoke of capitalism. We greet you in the name of the thousands of fighting Communists in Canada."

"We greet you in the name of those proletarian fighters whom capital justice has thrown in jails and prisons."

"We greet you in the name of those proletarian fighters whom the murderously brutal capitalist police have tortured on the picket line and in workers' demonstrations. We greet you as one who steps into the ranks of revolutionism to finish with us what they died for—the proletarian revolution!"

"We greet you in the name of the Russian Bolsheviks whose examples you are pledged to follow. From now on the decisions of the party and the decisions of the Communist International are your highest command."

"You must fulfill your Communist duties on every post the Communist party assigns to you. If you want to do your duty as a Communist, then you must disregard all taunts and sarcasms; all insults to which all of us are subjected."

"Your coming into our party is a guarantee that you are fully prepared to carry the consequences of membership—to carry on revolutionary activities under the direction of the party and to submit to revolutionary discipline."

"If you have decided to march with the Communist Party to the very end, to victory . . . then comrade be welcome. You may then, from today on, call yourself proud fighting comrade of Lenin and bear the honored name of Communist, of Bolshevik."

A POPULAR NOTE

Sometimes members of the banking hierarchy, in their addresses which reach the public, speak in terms over the heads of the average citizen, on foreign trade balances, exchange and other complex and intricate subjects.

This certainly was not the case at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce, when President A. E. Arscott made his address, in which he very well sounded a popular note, and that against excess taxation.

He pleaded for reform in the tax structure as well as some alleviation in its burden. He advocated more take-home pay, to be precise. The most important factor today was not the gross income the great body of workers secure, white-collar and all others, before tax deductions were made, but the net, that which could be spent by the workers themselves.

"Taxation and spending, in the main, are inseparable," said Mr. Arscott. "It is well understood that taxes are necessary and that no ideal expenditure-revenue pattern can be outlined. The effect, however, of continued heavy taxation on peacetime activity in all spheres suggests fresh study towards revision of the whole tax structure. Also consideration may well be given to the advisability of turnover or selective sales taxes to a greater extent to allow of a modification of direct income taxes which are having a hampering effect on business and production in general."

Just multiply a million, it is more for that matter by a five dollar tax reduction for the individual Canadian, and there is that much more spending power for all sorts of things, double if it is ten dollars per individual. The government cannot spend the money in diverse ways to maintain and spread prosperity as can a great body of Canadians all across the country.

TECHNOLOGY IN THE KITCHEN

Not since the invention of the first crude can opener by that London genius, Gamble, in the eleventh year of the last century has so startling an innovation been seen in the kitchen. We refer to the fact that a "jet-propelled" dish washer has appeared on the market.

Application of this spectacular engineering principle to the peacetime needs of domestic science promises to emancipate millions

of hapless husbands from the lifelong drudgery of "helping with the dishes." And it should do away with such dubious labor-saving devices as turning up the radio or shaking the furnace when the first ominous after-supper sounds of dish-stacking assail the sensitive male ear.

The notion of an automatic dish washer is not new. But most of the early models were patterned too much along the lines of a portable rock-crusher to gain general household confidence. Presumably the new jet method will supplant the centuries-old way of propelling the plates by hand.

SHOCKING THE PEOPLE

In the old days many people were easily shocked. If a girl showed a considerable porch of her stockings above her shoes, she was viewed by many with disfavour. The sight of woman wearing trousers was then thought improper.

Such things no longer shock the world. Public sentiment approves of modern abbreviated bathing costumes that allow freedom of motion. The custom among women of wearing trousers for certain purposes has become general, and countless women find them comfortable, convenient and appropriate. Women seem likely in future to wear them still more than they do now.

The world has acquired a better judgment as to what things are really shocking. Modern life gives more freedom in regard to clothes and conduct. Yet it is unfortunate if clothes and conduct. Yet it is unfortunate if crime becomes so common that people are no longer shocked, and if they take such things as a matter of course. When people are shocked by a real wrongs, there is some chance that these evils will be corrected.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS, INDEED
(Neal O'Hara in Philadelphia Record)

New York's famed Delmonico restaurant in 1834 (then far downtown on Pearl Street) had a "bill of fare" which listed "Regular Dinner, 12 Cents" and "à la carte items as follows: "Cup of tea or coffee, 1c; soup, 2c; hash, 3c; corned beef and cabbage, 4c; beefsteak, 4c; pork chops, 4c; liver and bacon, 5c; roast mutton, 5c; fried eggs, 5c"—and then the bill of fare really got expensive, to wit: "Ham and eggs, 10c; hamburger steak, 10c; roast chicken, 10c."

(Beamsville Express)

Among the best tellers of tales of other days, well-kept scrapbooks stand almost alone, and when they are gathered with care and thoughtfulness they conjure up pictures of former days that are as complete as though painted in oils.

To our desk came the other day, a scrap-book that was put together by a lady who appreciates the old things. Most of it originated, she told us, from a shoe-box collection belonging to Howard Dawe and uncovered by him some years ago.

A volume would be needed to describe and interpret everything that is found between its covers, and interest would grow with every additional bit of research spent on the book, but even a cursory glance through the pages reveals sidelights on former times in this district that will interest many.

Jacob Book Sr. was the son of Matthias Book and Elizabeth Teetzel Book, United Empire Loyalists who trekked from New Jersey to the Grimsby district somewhere around the year 1800 A.D. He married Catherine Fairfield and they had three sons, Jacob Jr., Josephus, and Matthias Edgar (better known as Jim.)

Jacob Book Sr. was a successful farmer, his farm being located on No. 8 highway, east of the Grimsby Beach road. In later years this farm has been occupied by a man, well and favourably known throughout the district, the late Jay Book, a grandson of Jacob Book Sr. Jacob Book Sr. died May 31, 1880 and was buried in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Grimsby. Many descendants are living in Grimsby and vicinity, Howard and Gordon Dawe of Beamsville are great grandsons.

The first date recorded is April 26, 1815. It is a bill for goods bought by Matthias Book (father of Jacob Book Sr.) from Francis Crooks, Grimsby. The latest date recorded is January 15, 1880, a bill for goods purchased by Jacob Book Sr. from Francis Crooks, Grimsby.

Page one takes us back to May 30, 1859, when Jacob Book, Esq., Grimsby, renewed his subscription to "The Post," "an independent semi-weekly paper published every Tuesday and Friday" on St. Paul street, St. Catharines. Apparently it had been published for five years at that time. Anyway, from a printer's point of view, something was wrong with his type, for the bill reads "Ta the Proprietor of the Post." That he had the right letters in his case is shown by the "o" in "of." Why didn't he put some more in where they should have been?

A few years later, Jacob Book had a suit made. The account, rendered by Alex Allan, General Merchant, of Beamsville, shows what prices were like in 1878:

8 1/2 yds. Twined	\$10.62
Trimming	4.00
Making	7.00

On page three of the scrapbook, Mr. W. Campbell, Head Master of Grimsby Grammar School, gave Mr Book his receipt for \$1.80, in payment for one quarters tuition fee, etc., at the Grimsby Grammar School, from the 7th January to 23rd March, 1869. What did the "etc" mean? Surely there must have been "extra" for that price!

Mr. Book read the papers and kept up-to-date, as evidenced by his numerous dealings with map-makers (Geo. R. and G. M. Tremaine, Toronto), T. and R. White, publishers of the Hamilton "Spectator" in 1869, and Messrs. Lawson, McCulloch and Co., publishers in 1873, renewals for two years to the "Post" and subscriptions to the "Daily Review," of published by Mr. C. Cliffe, St. Catharines. (1887).

Several tax notices and receipts for the Township of Grimsby testify to the ease of the tax burden in those days. For example, Lot 1, Concession 4, in 1878, paid taxes amounting to \$6.83, made up at the following rates: County rate, 3 3-5 mills, township rate, 1 mill, high school rate, 1-2 mill, public school taxes, \$3.00. Incidentally, P. B. Nelms collected the

Some gents have the wrong slant. They think the way to put up the best argument is to be able to yell the loudest.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY INTERIM CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

As at December 16, 1946

ASSETS	
Fixed Assets—Depreciated	\$ 668.63
Office Equipment	336.73
Tools and Materials	3,192.32
Board of Works Equipment	667.95
Fire Fighting Equipment—Town's Proportion	348.97
Cemetery Tool House and Contents	1,712.80
Cemetery Lots Unsold	3,432.40
Fire Hall	2,179.98
Municipal Office Building	250.00
Victoria Park Land	2,500.00
Orchard Lane Property	100.00
Elizabeth Street Lot	99,225.00
Sewers	15,967.45
Sewage Disposal Plant	110,583.65
Waterworks	4,079.21
Hydro Electric System	49,818.32
Walks, Pavements and Bridges	46,078.90
High School Property	20,841.64
Public School Property	1,194.34
Sundry Capital Assets	3,072.00
Soldiers' Plot—Cemetery	5,403.65
Local Improvements under Construction	
The Canadian Bank of Commerce	96.35
Local Improvements Account	
	\$374,750.29
LIABILITIES	
Debt—Balance Unmatured	\$158,847.24
Bank Loan—Local Improvement	5,500.00
Ratepayers' Investment—Capital Surplus	210,403.05
	\$374,750.29

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY INTERIM GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

As at December 16, 1946

ASSETS	
Cash on Deposit—	
The Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 11,829.61
General Account	2,052.34
Cemetery Trust Account	41.60
Band Trust Account	
	\$ 13,923.55
Investments—	
Fourth Victory Loan Bonds	\$ 1,050.00
Sixth Victory Loan Bonds	2,050.00
Second Victory Loan Bonds	50.00
Fifth Victory Loan Bonds	2,050.00
Seventh Victory Loan Bonds	8,050.00
Eighth Victory Loan Bonds	50.00
	\$ 13,300.00
Taxes Receivable—	
1945	\$ 117.58
1946	506.13
1945	543.67
1946	2,032.44
	\$ 3,198.82
Accounts Receivable—	
Cemetery	\$ 3,237.43
Township of North Grimsby	411.18
Sundry Accounts	5.20
Province of Ontario	1,666.25
General Municipal Subsidy	
	\$ 5,320.06
Less: Reserve for Cemetery Ac-	
counts Receivable	500.00
	\$ 4,820.06
Cemetery Investment Fund—Bonds held—	
Province of Ontario	\$ 1,500.00
Province of New Brunswick	1,000.00
Dominion of Canada	17,500.00
	\$ 20,000.00
Properties acquired at Tax Sales	\$ 21,144.57
Less: Reserve for Loss on Sales	16,483.96
	\$ 4,660.61
	\$ 59,903.04
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable—	
Transient Traders' Licenses	\$ 442.84
Income Tax	23.00
Debt—Principal—Due but unpaid	2,260.76
Debt—Interest—Due but unpaid	1,561.64
Suspense Account	68.24
County of Lincoln	13,234.02
	\$ 17,590.50
Trust Accounts—	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$ 21,046.60
Grimsby Band	41.60
	\$ 21,088.20
Excess of Assets over Liabilities as at	
December 15, 1946	21,224.34
	\$ 59,903.04

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period January 1 to December 16, 1946

Balance on Deposit—The Can-	
adian Bank of Commerce	
January 1, 1946	\$ 1,038.35
RECEIPTS	
Taxes—	
Tax Arrears	\$ 2,535.51
Current Taxes	56,362.23
	\$ 58,897.74
Province of Ontario—	
Fruit Pest Inspection	16.25
Liquor Control Board Grant	496.90
County of Lincoln—	
Road Rebate	4,441.50
Dog Taxes	210.00
Local Ration Board	465.95
Transient Traders' License	100.00
Licenses—	
General Licenses	\$ 423.50
Building Permits	46.50
Plumbing Permits	40.00
Sewer Permits	5.00
	\$ 515.00
Fines	101.22
Division Court Fees	7.68
Hall Rentals	353.80
Township of North Grimsby—	
Joint Fire Department	497.03
Grimsby Water Commission—	
Transfers	10,500.00
Accounts Receivable—	
Cemetery	2,422.33
Interest—	
Interest on Tax Arrears	180.36
Interest—Tax Sale Properties	37.63
Prepayment of County Rates	25.86
Board of Education	364.88
Victory Bonds	414.00
Tax Sale Properties Sold	1,781.07
Agreements for Sale	37.24
Cemetery Revenue—	
Interest Earned	674.63
Refunds—	

Board of Health	72.00
Charity and Hospitalization	319.18
Street Lighting Refund—	
1945	1,033.08
Income Tax deducted	344.70
Local Improvement Advances	
repaid	5,083.44
Accounts Receivable—Sundry	
Bank Loans—1946	\$ 16,000.00
Less: Repaid	16,000.00
Perpetual Care Fund Advance	
Repaid	416.00
Employees' Contributions re	
Victory Bonds	234.53
	\$ 90,355.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 91,393.85

DISBURSEMENTS	
Administration and General—	
Salaries	\$ 2,456.10
Office	350.00
Assessor	436.70
Caretakers	15.00
Found Keeper	50.00
Building Inspector	62.75
Plumbing Inspector	519.00
Members of Council—Fees	343.31
Legal Fees	330.00
Auditor's Fees	10.00
Selectors of Jurors	344.71
Office Expense, Printing, Postage, etc.	404.38
Discount on Current Taxes	44.43
Telephones	637.84
Local Ration Board	389.22
Election Expense	15.75
Fees—Vital Statistics	64.00
Division Court—Clerk and Bailiff	60.43
Lighting—Municipal Buildings	224.28
Fuel	44.32
Water Rates	80.00
Fidelity Bonds	94.46
Interest and Exchange	80.37
Property Expense	22.50
Subscriptions and Fees	166.19
Sundry Items	15.00
Industrial Committee Expense	11.46
Dog Tags	
Unemployment Insurance—	
Employers' Proportion	114.31
	\$ 7,387.11
Protection to Persons and Property—	
Police—	
Salary—Police Officers	\$ 2,556.34
Expenses	420.60
Traffic Signs	71.45
Street Lighting and Traffic Light	3,728.05
Fire Protection—	
Joint Fire Committee—	
Wages	272.64
Expenses	1,591.84
Hydrant Rentals	2,940.00
Railway Crossing Expense	617.84
Fruit Pest Inspection	32.50
Weed Inspector	50.00
	\$ 12,281.26
Board of Works—	
Wages	\$ 1,624.02
Cleaning Streets	1,250.56
Garbage Collection	2,106.32
Repairs and Maintenance	842.44
Motor Truck Expense	10,098.23
Supplies and Repairs	
	\$ 15,921.57
Health and Sanitation—	
Board of Health	\$ 206.00
Post Sanatoria Care, etc.	
Cemetery—	
Wages	1,973.99
Expenses	110.82
Sewers and Sewage Disposal—	
Wages	1,127.91
Power	504.58
Water	62.50
Supplies and Expense	387.56
Engineers' Report on Sewage Disposal	620.23
	\$ 5,000.59
Charity and Welfare—	
Direct Relief	\$ 518.05
Less: Provincial Grant-in-aid	205.89
	\$ 312.16
Hospitalization	388.87
Charity and Indigent Burials	311.17
	\$ 1,012.20
Grants—	
Public Library Board	\$ 1,400.00
Soldiers' Plot—Queen's Lawn Cemetery	768.00
County of Lincoln	4,025.86
Board of Education	6,800.00
Debentures—	
Principal	\$ 8,072.41
Interest	7,582.48
	\$ 15,654.89
Insurance—	
General	\$ 179.14
Accident	737.60
	\$ 916.74
Income Tax paid	521.70
Accounts Payable	30.00
Refund—Transient Trader's License	81.56
Canadian Bank of Commerce re Em-	
ployees' Victory Bonds	253.78
Tax Sale property expenses	67.49
Bank Loans Repaid—1945	7,000.00
Veterans' Reception	441.49
	\$ 79,564.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 79,564.24
Total Receipts	\$ 91,393.85
Less: Total Disbursements	79,564.24
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 11,829.61
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank	
of Commerce—Dec. 16, 1946	\$ 11,829.61

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY BOARD OF EDUCATION ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period January 1 to December 16, 1946

Balance on Deposit—The Can-	
adian Bank of Commerce—	
January 1, 1946	\$ 153.41
RECEIPTS	
Public School—	
Province of Ontario—	
Legislative Grant	\$ 11,169.94
Manual Training	129.00
Agriculture	36.00
Domestic Science	110.00
Kindergarten	40.00
County of Lincoln—Library	77.40
Non-resident Fees	155.00
Town of Grimsby—Tax Levy	
—1946	6,800.00
	\$ 18,508.34
High School—	
Province of Ontario—	
Legislative Grant	\$ 23,952.01
Agriculture	762.15
County of Lincoln—	
County Pupils—1945	3,291.72
Rent of Auditorium	107.85
Non-resident Fees	12.20
Sundry	123.60
Town of Grimsby—Tax	
Levy—1946	NIL
Fees from Other Boards	288.11
	\$ 28,537.64
	\$ 47,199.39

DISBURSEMENTS	
Public School	\$ 19,168.76
High School	23,780.74
	\$ 42,949.50
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 4,249.89
Accounted for as follows:	
Balance on Deposit—The Canadian	
Bank of Commerce—Dec. 16, 1946	4,249.89

DISBURSEMENTS	
Public School—	
Teachers' Salaries—	
Regular and Supply	\$ 13,063.12
Less: Superannuation deducted	\$ 558.52
Income Tax deducted	1,156.61
	\$ 1,715.13
	\$ 12,247.99
Music Instructor	405.00
Secretary-Treasurer	202.50
Caretaker	1,168.75
Pupils' Supplies—	
Regular	372.13
Library	390.51
Agriculture	19.00
Music	16.24
Manual Training	137.30
Domestic Science	38.08
Secretary's Supplies and Expense—	
Interest on Advances	26.50
Liability Insurance	174.19
Sundry Administration Expenses	202.28
Attendance Officer	60.94
Janitor's Supplies	25.00
Fuel	74.75
Light and Water	725.45
Telephone	214.41
Repairs	31.61
Insurance	991.07
Athletics	231.00
Income Tax paid	212.45
	1,156.61
	\$ 19,168.76

DISBURSEMENTS—PUBLIC SCHOOL	
High School—	
Teachers' Salaries—	
Regular and Supply	\$ 16,501.50
Less: Superannuation deducted	\$ 660.07
Income Tax deducted	2,194.63
	\$ 2,854.70
	\$ 13,646.80
Music Instructor	240.00
Secretary-Treasurer	202.50
Caretaker	1,181.75
Pupils' Supplies—	
Regular	715.68
Agriculture	544.66
Music	22.30
Secretary's Supplies and Expenses	26.55
Principal's Office Expense	139.45
Interest on Advances	190.69
Entrance Examinations	38.92
Sundry Administration Expense	61.67
Attendance Officer	25.00
Carttaker's Supplies	116.91
Fuel	647.91
Telephone	57.29
Light and Water	376.96
Repairs and Water	1,716.62
Noon Lunches	223.51
Insurance—Liability	133.29
Athletics	294.02
Cadet Expense	268.48
Income Tax paid	2,194.63
Superannuation paid for teacher on ac-	
tive Service	249.13
Insurance	231.78
Capital Outlay	234.04
	\$ 23,780.74

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY GRIMSBY WATER COMMISSION INTERIM CURRENT BALANCE SHEET

As at December 16, 1946

ASSETS	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of	
Commerce	\$ 2,200.20
Accounts Receivable—Water Consumers	1,171.11
	\$ 3,471.31
LIABILITIES	
Income Tax Payable	\$ 14.75
Operating Surplus—	
Balance at Credit—January 1, 1946	\$ 3,311.27
Add: Operating Surplus for period	11,587.24
Revenue—Prior Years	31.06
Less: Transfers to Town	\$ 10,500.00
Less: Capital Expenditures	973.01
	\$ 11,473.01
	\$ 3,456.56
	\$ 3,471.31

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on Deposit—The Canadian Bank	
of Commerce—January 1, 1946	\$ 1,605.22
RECEIPTS	
Water Consumers	\$ 26,711.41
Less: Discounts allowed	2,690.85
	\$ 24,020.56
Sales of Water at Pump House	100.00
Income Tax deducted	331.20
Interest and Exchange	1.15
	\$ 24,452.91
	\$ 26,058.13

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries and Wages—	
Office Salaries	\$ 775.00
Portman and Engineers	6,438.43
General Wages	675.01
	\$ 7,888.44
General Expenses—	
Supplies	\$ 1,162.36
Repairs—General	54.21
Light and Power	1,768.18
Fuel	197.40
Motor Truck Expense	273.59
Office Expense	155.03
Telephone	109.98
Insurance	133.55
Sundry Expense	35.65
Legal Fees	10.12
Unemployment Insurance	75.96
Commissioners' Fees	104.00
	\$ 4,080.03
Capital Expenditures—	
Meters	\$ 69.88
Stone for Breakwater	349.90
Gasoline Engine	504.50
Chlorine Assembly	58.73
	\$ 973.01
Income Tax paid	316.45
Transferred to Town of Grimsby	10,500.00
	\$ 23,767.93
Excess of Receipts over	
Disbursements	\$ 2,300.20
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Com-	
merce—Dec. 16, 1946	\$ 2,300.20

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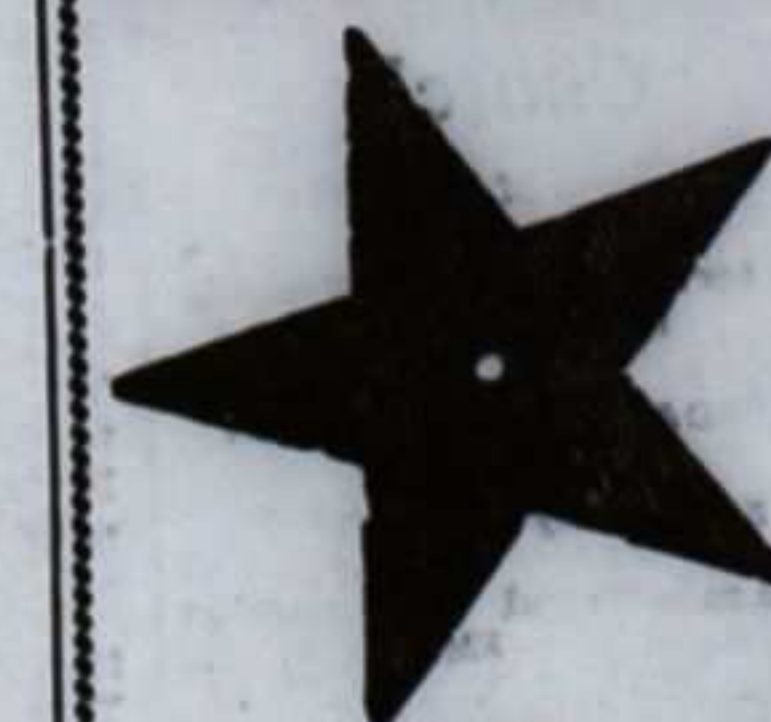
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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B. Th., Minister.

Services at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)

Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 549.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon—Rev'd A. H. Priest, M.A., D.D.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evangelism—Preacher, Dr. Priest.

The Baptist Church

and the Minister, Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A., extend to the entire community best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th
11:00 a.m.—Communion Service Pre Communion Meditation. "The Lord's Supper. It is a Sacrifice or a Symbol?" Come and gather around His table. 7:00 p.m.—Bright Song Service. Sermon Subject—"New Year's Resolutions Whole, Cracked or Broken?"

More and more are being attracted to these services by the hearty singing. YOU are invited.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th
New Year's Themes at both Services.

Sunday School—2:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall

Week of Prayer Services

Tuesday—Our homes.
Wednesday—Our nation.
Thursday—Our world.
At 8 p.m., Trinity Hall.
— Everybody Welcome —

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis attended the funeral of the former's grandmother who passed away in Tillsonburg, December 24th, in her 93rd year.

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Mason of One Nelles Blvd., spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto with Mrs. J. D. Stuart, High Park Blvd.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morley F. Robinson, Mount Hamilton.

Mr. G. Murray Beamer and family wish to thank all their neighbors, friends and acquaintances for their kind expressions of thought and their help during the past year. While Mrs. G. M. Beamer is still confined to a nursing home, the friendly help has been greatly appreciated.

Mr. Charles Ramsay of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Col. and Mrs. K. A. Ramsay, Main St. West.

Miss Katharine McNiven of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days at her home here during the Christmas Season.

Mr. Henry Loud spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Caleb Loud, Main Street East, leaving shortly afterword for Lima, Peru; stopping en route at Aruba, N.W. I. and Maracaibo, Venezuela in connection with International Petroleum Co.

Orval and Mrs. Eickmeier left on Boxing Day for a motoring trip through the Southern States, destination St. Petersburg, Fla.

J. A. and Mrs. Graham left on Thursday last for a motoring trip to Old Mexico. Like the Orval Eickmeiers they are travelling with a Luxury Liner trailer.

Dick and Buddy Shafer spent the New Year's holidays in New York.

A. F. and Mrs. Hawke spent Christmas day with their daughters in Toronto.

Dick and Buddy Shafer entertained a large number of their friends at a delightful Cocktail Party on Christmas Eve.

In renewing his subscription to The Independent, Frank and Mrs. Lambert of Davenport, Ia., send their best wishes to all their friends in Grimsby.

R. G. Garry Kemp who is attending McGill University is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Kemp, Main St. East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kemp of Hamilton, were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Kemp for Christmas Day.

Births

At West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Friday, December 27th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason (nee Joan Chamberlain, Brighton, England), a son, Lee Robert, a brother for Yvonne.

Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital are arranging their annual mixed bridge tournament, 5 or 7 rubbers as desired, match play with consolation round for those eliminated in the first.

Will all interested please phone Miss Anne Crane, 527 or Mrs. K. A. Ramsay, 124, who will be very glad to add their names to the list before the draw.

A fault-finder is the man who usually works overtime at it.

Eastern Star

A enjoyable evening was spent on December 17th when Grimsby Chapter O.E.S. held their annual Christmas party for the members and their families.

At seven o'clock a pot-luck supper was served, seventy-five sitting down to the tables abundantly laden with good things, after which the children were handed well filled stockings from the Christmas tree.

While the children engaged in games, each member was given a gift from the tree from his or her unknown friend of the year, whose identity was disclosed at this time.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. D. Cloughley, W.M., wished for all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LEGION PARTY

West Lincoln Branch Canadian Legion in conjunction with The Independent, entertained the children of its members at a Christmas party, held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday night, Dec. 18th, with over 200 attending. G. R. Chetwynd was master of ceremonies. Movies were shown. Stanley Hall, Hamilton; Mrs. Ethel Kilgore, and The Independent's bagpipes, contributed to the program. Apples, oranges, nuts and candies, were given each child by Santa Claus and lunch was served the kiddies.

Miss Ann Crane, lunch convener was assisted by Mesdames George Marr, George Warner, Clifford MacCartney, L. E. Larsen, H. G. Dowie, Eric Banks Fred Jewson, Earl Marsh, Ian Murdoch, Robert Walters and Douglas Scott.

VALUE OF SUGAR-PRESERVES COUPON

With canned fruits and cranberry sauce no longer rationed the following is a list of preserves obtainable for one sugar-preserves coupon:

Jam, jelly, marmalade—24 fl. oz.
Cut comb honey—4 lbs. net.
Extracted honey—48 fl. oz. (4 lbs. net).
Honey butter—2 lbs.
Maple syrup—48 fluid oz.
Maple sugar—4 lbs.
Molasses—80 fluid oz. (2 quarts)
Corn syrup, cane syrup, blended table syrup—30 fluid oz.
Sugar—1 lb.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and floral tributes in our recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a dear mother.
The Chester Family.

The members of the staff of Roxy Theatre wish to thank Mr. Arthur Vickers and the Theatre Amusement Co. (Toronto) for the generous bonus received for Christmas.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, flowers and cards of sympathy. Also wish to thank the blood donors, and Mr. J. Cimba. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball for all their kindness to me during my father's illness and after his death. Sincere thanks to all.
Mrs. MIKE SWEET

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all my customers for their kind remembrances at the Christmas Season, and hope that you all have a Very Happy New Year.

Robert Little,
Liberty Magazine and Telegram Carrier boy.

I wish to take this means of extending my very sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their prompt and timely assistance on Saturday evening when fire broke out in my coal shed. Also to the fine and efficient work of the Grimsby and Beamsville fire departments and their prompt response to the call for help.
EDW. BRUBAKER

In Memoriam

HURST—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Harvey Hurst, who passed away January 4th, 1937.

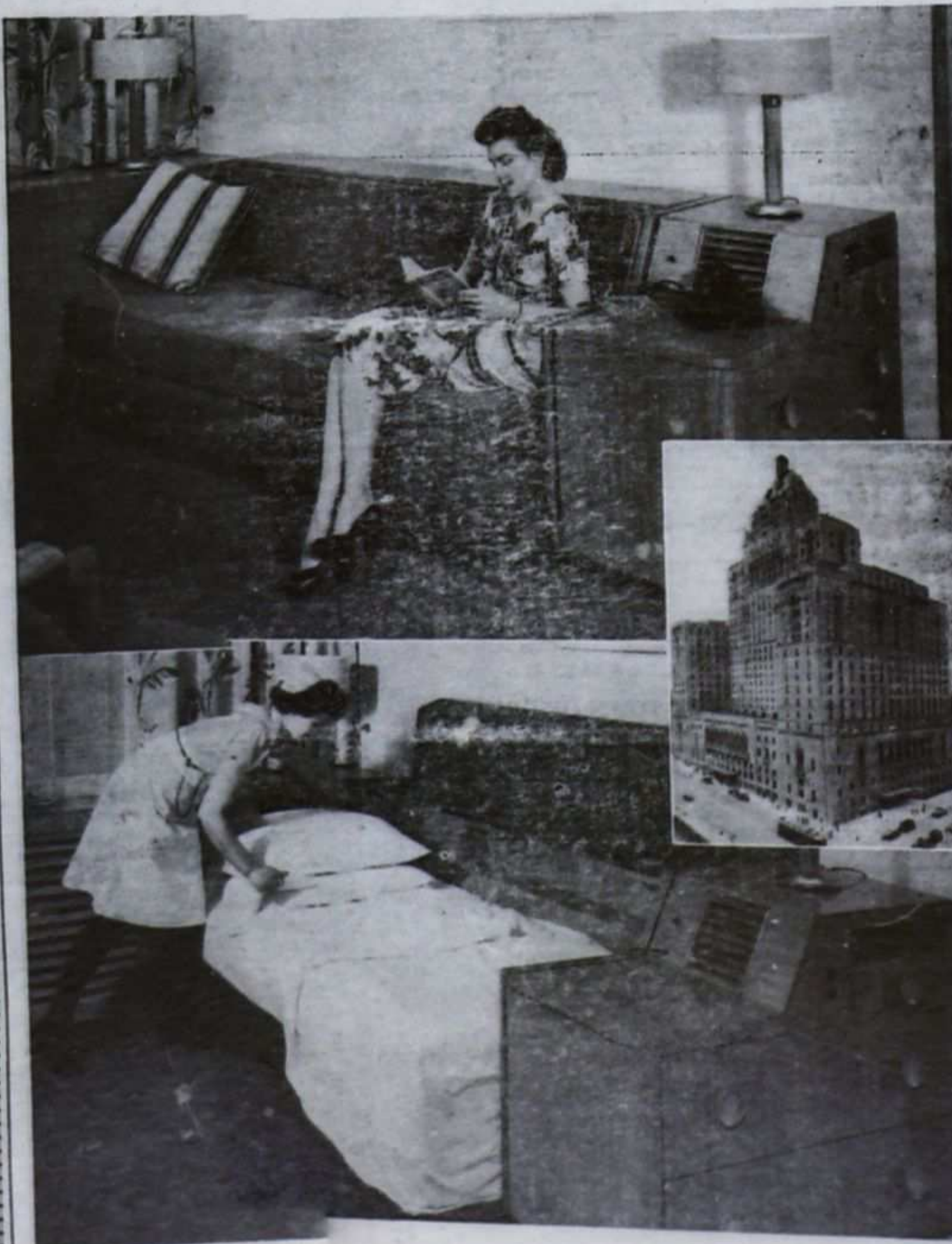
Loved in life, and living yet. In the hearts of those, who can't forget.

Beautiful memories are treasured ever,
Of the days when we were all together.

—Never forgotten by son Roy, daughter Goldie, Bill and family.

It seems that a tax mill and a divorce mill are never shut down by production difficulties.

DAY-NIGHT ROOMS



Marking a new era in Royal York, the Canadian Pacific's 1200-room hotel in Toronto. Largest hotel in the Brant. Shown above as a parlor by day and a bedroom by night, put in the new-style equip a luxurious chesterfield unit which can be turned down into the rooms have along one w. also houses a writing desk, which becomes a dressing table when the top is lifted, storerooms are perfect for entertaining.



Nuptials

COLLIN—HUNT

In St. James Anglican Church, Hamilton, on Saturday, December 14, with Rev. S. Kirk officiating, Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt was united in marriage to Mr. William M. Collin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collin, Winona.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and chiffon, her long embroidered veil caught from a head-dress trimmed with seed pearls. In her bouquet of red roses was a floral horseshoe sent over from England by a friend of the groom. Mrs. William McCaslin, as matron of honour, wore a gown of pink sheer with matching head-dress of net, while as bridesmaid, Miss Janet Collin, wore a dress of blue sheer and matching net head-dress. Both attendants carried roses.

Mr. Edward Marfel, Winona, was groomsmen, while ushers were Mr. Daniel Copeland, Thorold, and Mr. Alvin Moss, Smithville. Mr. J. Shoemith played the wedding music and soloist was Miss Irene Bolton.

For travelling the bride wore a dress of brown and gold crepe, brown coat with red fox collar, and brown accessories.

MINISTER HONORED

Many messages of birthday wishes, gifts and flowers were sent last Thursday to the residence of Rev. A. C. Eddy, 932 Knig Street East, Hamilton, to mark his 75th birthday.

Now happily recovered from an illness of several months, this popular and busy minister was able to enjoy the day, which was crowned by a family dinner party in the evening. Arranged by his sons, Mr. Foster B. Eddy, North Shore Boulevard, Hamilton, and Mr. Carson Eddy, of Toronto, the dinner party was held at the Estaminet, Burlington, and came as a delightful surprise to both the guest of honour and his wife.

A handsome gold pen and pencil

was presented to Mr. Eddy, accompanied by the expression of appropriate filial sentiments.

After the dinner, the evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Foster B. Eddy, where a huge birthday cake, alight with 75 candles was borne into the room and set before the guest of honour.

Mr. Eddy's sister, Mrs. Wood, and her husband, Mr. E. M. Wood, were present from Toronto.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy are well and popularly known in this district having been Grimsby Beach summer residents for some years as well as Mr. Eddy having served in Winona and Beamsville Pastorate.

Obituary

HARRY COATE

The death of Harry Coate, 332 Gage Avenue North, Hamilton, occurred Thursday, December 19th, at the Hamilton General Hospital.

Born in England, deceased had been a resident of Hamilton for the last three years. His wife, the former Annie Robinson, predeceased him 11 years ago. Prior to coming to Hamilton, Mr. Coate had resided at Grimsby, and also at Hagersville where he had been a mail carrier, and a member of the Hagersville Police force. He was a member of Philipott Tabernacle.

Surviving are one son, Harry, of R.R. No. 1, Bartonville; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Vera Phillips of Hamilton, Mrs. Michael Sweet, and Mrs. Charles Wilkins of Grimsby, and Mrs. Ella Milne, of Frankfort; two brothers and four sisters in England, and another sister in the United States; also 16 grandchildren. Remains rested at the J. B. Marriott Funeral Home where services were held on Saturday with interment in Hagersville Cemetery.

The man who drinks like a fish is only making a sucker out of himself.

NEW PARCEL POST RATES TO UNITED KINGDOM

Of wide-spread interest to Canadian mailers is the announcement made by the Hon. Ernest Bertrand, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, that effective January 1 parcel post rates from Canada to the United Kingdom will be considerably reduced.

Following negotiations with the British Postmaster General reductions have been made which will effect savings to the Canadian public ranging progressively from two cents in the case of a two lb. parcel, 36 cents for parcels over ten up to 50 cents for parcels over ten up to 15 lb. and up to 20 lb.

Under the new scale the rate will be 25 cents for the first lb. with an additional 15 cents charge for each lb. up to ten lb.; a \$2.00 charge for parcels over ten lb. and up to 15 lb.; and \$2.50 for parcels over 15 lb. and up to 20 lb.

The existing parcel rates are 24 cents for the first lb. with 18 cents per each lb. up to ten lbs.; \$2.50 for parcels over ten lbs. and up to 15 lbs.; and \$3.00 for over 15 lbs. and up to 20 lbs.

The appreciable saving made by the new postage rates will greatly facilitate the sending of gift parcels by Canadians to friends and relatives in the United Kingdom.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

	Sugar	Preserves	Butter	Meat
Jan. 2			B37	M66
Jan. 9			B38	M67
Jan. 16	\$39, \$40		B39	M68
Jan. 23			B40	M69
Jan. 30				M70

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ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANCE OF OWNERSHIP

The Grocery Business operated by Mr. Clarence Graham at 34 Depot Street for the past number of years has been sold to Andrew Stevenson.

Mr. Graham takes this opportunity of thanking his many customers for their kind patronage over the years that it has been his pleasure to serve them. He expresses the hope that they will continue to patronize Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson will take over the ownership of the business on January 6th, 1947. He expresses the wish for the continued patronage of Mr. Graham's customers, and seeks the opportunity of serving new of his ability to give his customers the best service combined with reasonable prices.

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

From January 1st, 1946, To December 16th, 1946

RECEIPTS	
Prepayment 1947 Taxes	\$ 1,063.86
Current Taxes Collected	44,782.95
Arrears in Taxes Collected	6,416.02
Penalties	434.12
Licenses	473.00
Dogs	424.00
Loans	23,000.00
Miscellaneous	256.81
Provision	6,065.34
Refunds	31.00
School Auditor	110.00
Insurance	35.00
School Area No. 1	1,554.13
Clinton School Area	199.02
	\$ 84,865.25

EXPENDITURES	
Thos. W. Allan, Clerk	\$ 959.50
Gordon Metcalf, Assessor (2 years work)	901.00
Victor W. Thompson, collector	475.99
W. J. Schwab, fence viewer	7.50
Best Greenwood, fence viewer	3.00
R. O. Smith, fence viewer	6.00
S. J. Smith, weed inspector	114.00
George Mould, fruit pest inspector	175.00
S. S. Jomelyn, Auditor	385.00
Chas. W. Durham, fees	162.00
John E. Aikens, fees	84.00
S. G. Bartlett, fees	81.00
Wm. Mitchell, fees	106.00
Lewis McIlven	74.00
	\$ 3,533.99
Postage and Printing	673.82
Law Costs	47.64
Roads and Bridges	18,249.51
Election expense	119.00
Grants	850.00
School purposes	13,351.06
Debtors principal	2,152.38
Debtors interest	1,061.67
Beach Account	80.08
Insurance	385.70
Loans and Notes	15,500.00
Interest on Loan	235.24
Live stock and dogs	21.00
Erosion	571.90
Charity	673.33
County Rate	24,251.50
Relief	797.81
Canadian National Railway	663.82
Joint Fire	706.91
Hydro	1,083.22
Soldiers' Plot, Final Payment	384.00
Soldiers' Banquet	441.89
McKay & McKay, Central Auditor	175.00
Tax Refunds	53.49
Rent Council Chambers	60.00
Garbage dump	48.75
Miscellaneous	611.63
	\$ 86,814.34
	\$ 84,865.25

Expenditure Over Receipts \$ 1,949.09

ASSETS	
Current Taxes—1946—Uncollected	\$ 12,892.16
Arrears	2,576.07
Road Grant, Province Estimated	6,000.00
Refund Plant Disease Act	87.50
County Lighting and Wig-Wag	140.00
Province 1 mill subsidy	1,669.20

EASTERN DIVISION WATER SERVICE

From January 1st, 1946, To December 16th, 1946

Receipts	\$ 4,519.20
188 Services	

EXPENDITURES	
Purchase of Water	\$ 3,695.74
Maintenance	129.39
New Services and Meters	612.40
Collection and Meter Reading, J. H. Gillespie	130.80
	\$ 4,699.13

WESTERN DIVISION WATER SERVICE

From January 1st, 1946, To December 16th, 1946

Receipts	\$ 1,896.00
71 Services	

EXPENDITURES	
Water	\$ 1,363.18
Maintenance	77.81
New Service Meters	369.71
Collection and Meter Reading, J. H. Gillespie	69.08
	\$ 1,860.78

STATEMENT OF TAXES AND INTEREST COLLECTED

From January 1st, 1946, To December 16th, 1946

COLLECTIONS	
Current Taxes	\$ 45,739.98
Tax Arrears and Interest	6,800.14
	\$ 52,540.12

GENERAL INFORMATION—1946

Tax Roll	\$ 58,632.14
Tax Prepayments	3,692.43
Current Collections	45,739.98
Interest paid on prepayments	117.88
Arrears Collected	6,416.02
Interest Collected	384.12
Uncollected Current Taxes	12,892.16
Uncollected Arrears plus 1% Interest	2,576.07

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY ROAD SYSTEM

Balance Sheet and Expenditure Report of Work Done on Roads for Period January 1st, 1946, To November 30th, 1946

MAINTENANCE	
Bridge Repairs	\$ 49.75
Brushing	110.80
Culvert Repairs	407.53
Ditching	297.20
Drainage	290.58
Dust Prevention	621.65
Grimby Beach	71.85
Paving	412.66
Resurfacing	1,450.27
Reinke Bridge	156.73

Sidewalks	\$ 58.45
Snow Fence	18.50
Snow Removal	262.40
Waterworks	4.50
Weed Cutting	462.94
Woolverton Mountain	4,941.03
Fruit Shed Road	25.20
Township Pier	
	\$ 9,048.84

OVERHEAD	
Superintendent	\$ 1,276.00
Superintendent's Car	220.00
Clerical Assistants	55.00
Postage and Stationery	16.31
Advertising	7.35
Telephone	32.17
Good Roads Convention	15.00
Small Tools and Supplies	32.35
	\$ 1,654.15

MACHINERY ACCOUNTS	
Tractor	\$ 1,197.09
Quarry	1,463.42
Accounts Receivable	62.26
Discounts	
	\$ 7.33

Less: Total Credits \$ 8.95

Total Expenditure as per Vouchers	\$ 14,016.81
Less: Non-subsidizable Accounts	
Sidewalks	\$ 58.45
Waterworks	4.50
Reinke Bridge	156.73
Grimby Beach	71.85
Fruit Shed Road	8.80
	\$ 298.33

Net Amount for Subsidy \$ 13,718.48

VOUCHER SUMMARY	
Total to October 30	\$ 12,025.78
November 15	1,785.28
November 30	202.75
	\$ 14,016.81

TOWN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period January 1 to December 16, 1946

Balance on Hand—Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 1.98
Cash on Hand	
On Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce	143.83
	\$ 145.81

RECEIPTS	
Grants—	
Town of Grimsby	\$ 1,400.00
Township of North Grimsby	550.00
Province of Ontario	143.92
	\$ 2,093.92

Sundry Revenue—	
Cards	\$ 49.35
Fines	139.46
Sale of Books	20.40
Sundry	5.45
	\$ 214.66
	\$ 2,308.58
	\$ 2,454.39

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries—	
Librarian	\$ 715.00
Assistant Librarian	81.00
Secretary	37.50
Caretaker	275.00
	\$ 1,108.50

General Expenses—	
New Books	\$ 670.15
Periodicals	85.83
Light	86.78
Fuel	171.74
Water	13.08
Stationery and Supplies	36.25
Express and Cartage	6.35
Repairs and Painting	69.33
Insurance	34.95
Postage	3.00
Book Binding	25.74
Sundry	9.20
	\$ 1,212.40
	\$ 2,320.90

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 133.49
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Hand—December 16, 1946	\$ 13.37
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce—Dec. 16, 1946	120.12
	\$ 133.49

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period January 1 to December 16, 1946

Balance on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, January 1, 1946	\$ 25.94
RECEIPTS	
Perpetual Care	\$ 1,770.00
Sale of Graves—10%	72.40
Bond Interest	666.75
Bank Interest	7.88
Province of Ontario—Bonds Matured	600.00
	\$ 3,117.03
	\$ 3,142.97

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bond Interest transferred to Annual Care	\$ 666.75
Bank Interest transferred to Annual Care	7.88
Advance from General Funds repaid	416.00
	\$ 1,090.63

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 2,052.34
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce—Dec. 16, 1946	2,052.34

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLLS

ASSESSMENT, 1946	
Land	\$ 420,312.00
Buildings	1,084,570.00
Telegraph and Telephone Companies	19,290.98
Business	142,085.00
	\$ 1,666,257.98

TAX ROLL, 1946	
General Taxes—31 mills	\$ 51,644.84
Local Improvements—Ratepayers' Proportion	7,089.41
Sanitary House Connections	31.46
	\$ 58,765.71



Hello Homemakers! With everyone talking about the shortage of power, we are taking this opportunity to list suggestions which we strongly recommend putting into practice. Because of the inability to proceed with the development of sufficient new power sites during the war to meet the present high demands for Hydro a critical power shortage now exists in Southern Ontario.

There are numerous ways home-makers can save electricity. By playing each and every means of conservation, we shall keep every home appliance and industrial machine in operation.

Home Lighting

1. Reduce the number of lamps burning in a room which is in use to the minimum necessary for good vision.
2. Do not burn lamps in unused rooms; do not forget to turn out attic, basement, garage lamps and outdoor lighting.
3. Keep lamp shades and fixtures clean; dirty fixtures absorb as much as 1/4 of the light.

Electric Range

1. Use kettles which fit the electric element so that the entire cooking surface is heated quickly.
2. Cook all vegetables in a small amount of rapidly boiling salted water. When the vegetable is added cover with a tight fitting lid and turn the element from High to Medium or Low.
3. When you roast meat, plan an oven dinner which can be cooked at the same time.
4. Use your pressure cooker whenever you can.

Refrigerator

1. Defrost refrigerator regularly every week or 10 days.
2. When storing food, or preparing meals make one "loading" or "unloading" do.
3. Do not use the refrigerator to store foods which should be in the pantry. Take out jams, pickles and canned foods.
4. Be sure and cool hot foods before putting them in the refrigerator.

Water Heating

1. Use hot water sparingly when bathing, doing dishes or laundry; do not use running hot water.
2. Do not leave hot water taps dripping; replace worn-out washers.

Washing Machines

1. Soak soiled clothes in cold water.
2. Fill washing machine with hot water only to the water line.
3. Use warm water for only one rinse; a second and third rinse can be made in cold water.

Other Appliances

1. Do not leave the radio on when no one is listening.
2. Turn iron off before the ironing is completed; it will retain enough heat to finish several articles.

Pressure Cooker Meat Loaf

1 1/2 lbs. round steak, 1/2 lb. sausage meat, 2 eggs beaten, 2 tbsps. chili sauce, 1 tsp. salt, 1 onion, 2 carrots, 1 stalk celery, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 1 tbsp. fat.

Grind meat twice. Add eggs and chili sauce and salt. Chop onion, carrots and celery and add along with crumbs. Heat fat in cooker and having formed meat into a mould, brown it for 2 mins. Add 3 tbsps. water. Cook 15 minutes at pressure.

Fuel-Saving Oven Meal

Fish Souffle; Browned Potatoes, Beans au Gratin and Meringue Cake. Servings for 5. Temperature, 325 degs. Time, 1 hour, 15 mins.

Time-Saving Oven Meal

3 lbs. Roast Beef; Spragetti with Tomatoes, Baked Potatoes and Coconut Apple Betty. Servings for 6. Time: 1 hour, 40 mins. Temperature: 350 degs.

Triplicate Saucepan Set

Boiled Potatoes, Mashed Turnips and Fruit Dumplings with cold meat for entree.

TAKE A TIP

1. An oil-silk bowl cover makes an attractive, useful container and wrapper if you are giving the feminine folk aprons, towels or such presents for Christmas.
2. Fruit baskets are easily converted into kindling boxes for Christmas gifts. Paint the outside, and line the inside with heavy tar paper and tack in place.
3. An orange crate papered with waterproof paper makes an ideal receptacle for the children's toys.

TOWEL INFECTION

Warning is issued by industrial health authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare against danger of spreading infection from common or roller-towels. In a message to workers in industry, the experts deplore indiscriminate use of any old piece of cloth or waste for wiping eyes, nose or face. In plants where disposable towels are not standard nose or faceworkers are advised to possible themselves with clean equipment, or a plentiful supply of handkerchiefs.

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